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For: MEMBRANE ELECTRODE ASSEMBLY, METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME  
AND POLLYMER ELECTROLYTE FUEL CELL

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It is respectfully requested that the undersigned be furnished with an Official Filing Receipt as soon as possible.

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